

Please amend the following claims:

**CLAIM 9:** Line 2, delete "or 4"

**CLAIM 10:** Line 2, delete "or 4"

Please add the following claims:

--13. The external display device in accordance with Claim 4,  
wherein the data-signal-line-means comprises a single data signal  
line adapted to carry out a bi-directional data  
transmission/reception in an asynchronous manner.

14. The external display device in accordance with Claim 4, wherein the data signal line means comprises two data signal lines each adapted to carry out an uni-directional data transmission/reception in an asynchronous manner.

15. The external display device in accordance with Claim 4, wherein the data signal line means comprises a signal line for transmitting a clock signal, and two data signal lines each adapted to transmit data in a single direction in sync with the clock signal.--